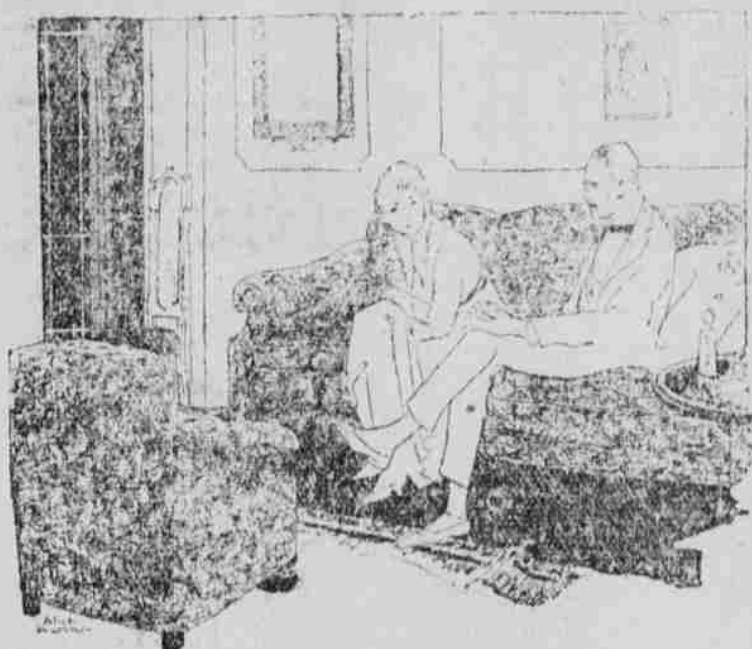


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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1921.

**THE MOANING WAVES**  
Not all knockers are on doors.

Civilization is that deadly disease which prevents man from following his natural impulses.

The trouble is these days there is too much advice from the side lines.

A dress ball necessitates a lot of undressing.

A girl's ear seems to be about the best place for a vaccination if she never wants it to show.

Alimony doesn't do much good when you are lonesome.

Some people never give their mouths a vacation.

A certain girl who is "crazy" about dancing spends most of her time at a dance in the dressing room powdering her nose and fixing her hair.

A pinhole on her chin will count more than a death in the family toward keeping a girl from a dance.

Prohibition liquor and jazz music mean a big boom for insane asylums.

It is all right for a married man to have his private opinions about the race war, but he shouldn't speak for prohibition.

A couple in a dance hall seems to be in the right place about as much as a ham sandwich at a banquet.

Our idea of an optimist is the man who wrote a check for 25 cents and to it "this is the 25th cent."

One thing that the lost naval cadets learned about ballooning is that you can go so far in 24 hours that it takes a month to come back.

The reason why some people believe there are more divorces than there are happy marriages is because the happy ones don't advertise in the papers.

Treasury officials say that Uncle Sam must have four billions a year. Which, after all, means only \$4 apiece from all of us, even if we had to pay it all ourselves.

Spain now has a bull fighters' union. It is a pity the bulls cannot form one.

An American novelist has discovered that the old-fashioned girl is coming back in style again, and many a grandmother who was an old-fashioned girl will remember that during her girlhood her dreams were disturbed by the same grave prophecy.

Why there should be a gasoline shortage for farm tractors but enough for pleasure cars to make tours named after pet dogs is another one of those mysteries behind the high cost of making a living on the farm.

A paroled convict who found it impossible honestly to cope with the cost of living sneaked his way back into prison. However, honestly still remains the best, if not the best paying policy.

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**Silver in Sea Water.**  
Silver is contained in the sea in the proportion of two and three-quarter pounds of silver to each cubic mile of water. There are two million tons of silver in the whole ocean.

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**SNOW SHOES**—13x48, strong, heavy filling; best ash frames, complete with harness, \$14.00 value ..... \$8.75  
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**FLASHLIGHTS**—Several discontinued styles Eveready lights, all taking standard sized batteries ..... 1-3 off  
**POCKET KNIVES**—50c value, two blade jacks ..... 27c  
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**GUNS and RIFLES**—All specially priced, including a few of the \$14.50 I. J. shot gun at ..... \$9.50  
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Money belts—\$2.00 to \$2.75 value ..... \$1.39  
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Pocket photo holders and card cases ..... 29c  
Toilet kits ..... 1-4 to 1-3 off

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We have about 100 miscellaneous sizes of frames we have priced from 19c to 99c. We will finish these ready to hang with any picture you may have to fit at these prices plus the price of the glass. These prices figure a saving of about 1-3.

We also have a quantity of moulding remnants we can make up for small pictures at special prices.

**FRAMED PICTURES**  
Every framed picture in the store specially priced except Davidson and Nutting subjects.

**UNFRAMED PICTURES**  
Hundreds of subjects at prices way below present costs to close out.

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Previous to and during inventory we have gathered together numerous odd lots of merchandise from about the store, placed it in our show windows and made a genuine price slashing. We must move these goods at once and have priced regardless of cost to give us much needed room for other goods. Look over these items. Call and see the numerous articles that little money will buy.

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Article 1.—To hear and consider the reports of the officers of said department for the year last past.

Article 2.—To nominate a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chief Engineer, a First and Second Assistant Engineer for the ensuing year.

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Wm. P. HOGAN  
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My hip's been giving me a good bit of trouble here lately Joe.  
Anything serious Bill?  
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**Taking Chances.**  
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Her Friend—You always were a reckless girl, Agnes.

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